

Message

From: Bird, Patrick [Bird.Patrick@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/6/2022 8:27:03 PM
To: Dain, Gregory [Dain.Greg@epa.gov]
CC: Howlett, Careyanne [Howlett.Careyanne@epa.gov]; Wortman, Eric [Wortman.Eric@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOR HQ REVIEW: South Fork RTC & Final Permit

Hi Greg,

Here's the provision Lynne was referencing.

40 CFR 51.165(a)(3)(ii)(G)

Credit for an emissions reduction can be claimed to the extent that the reviewing authority has not relied on it in issuing any permit under regulations approved pursuant to 40 CFR part 51 subpart I or the State has not relied on it in demonstration attainment or reasonable further progress.

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-I/subchapter-C/part-51/subpart-I/section-51.165>

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Do mind taking a look?

Thanks,

Pat

From: Hamjian, Lynne <Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 6, 2022 9:42 AM
To: Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>; Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>
Cc: Greene, Cynthia <Greene.Cynthia@epa.gov>; Dain, Gregory <Dain.Greg@epa.gov>; Howlett, Careyanne <Howlett.Careyanne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOR HQ REVIEW: South Fork RTC & Final Permit

☺I must have heard you!

From: Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 6, 2022 9:40 AM
To: Hamjian, Lynne <Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov>; Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>
Cc: Greene, Cynthia <Greene.Cynthia@epa.gov>; Dain, Gregory <Dain.Greg@epa.gov>; Howlett, Careyanne <Howlett.Careyanne@epa.gov>
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From: Hamjian, Lynne <Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 6, 2022 8:11 AM
To: Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>; Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Greene, Cynthia <Greene.Cynthia@epa.gov>; Dain, Gregory <Dain.Greg@epa.gov>; Howlett, Careyanne

<Howlett.Careyanne@epa.gov>

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Pat & Eric,

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Lynne

Comment I.A.15: SFW commented that Condition V.B.2 of the initial draft permit proposed on June 24, 2021 be revised to allow for the use of alternative regulatory mechanisms to generate continuous emission reduction credits (CERCs) that satisfy the requirements of the Clean Air Act. SFW requested that Condition V.B.2 include the following provision: “d. Any other regulatory mechanism that the permitting authority determines meets that [the] requirements of the Clean Air Act for generating creditable emission reductions that can be used for meeting the reasonable further progress goals under the State Implementation Plan.”

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From: Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 4:58 PM

To: Hamjian, Lynne <Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: FOR HQ REVIEW: South Fork RTC & Final Permit

No worries at all.

I'd prefer to meet briefly. We can at least start the conversation. I'll take a look at the comment you made on the docs tomorrow morning.

Thanks,

Pat

From: Hamjian, Lynne <Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 4:07 PM

To: Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>

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Reading backwards so if meeting tomorrow keeps Eric in the mix, let's do it. Sorry about my backwards habits – most of the time it works and saves me time if I read the whole exchange. Thanks.

From: Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 3:48 PM

To: Hamjian, Lynne <Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov>; Greene, Cynthia <Greene.Cynthia@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: FOR HQ REVIEW: South Fork RTC & Final Permit

Fantastic. Thank you, Lynne. Eric is out starting tomorrow afternoon and Friday, so I'll shoot for a check in with you on Monday. And I'll be sure to let you know once HQ is clear of the specific sections we've ID'd for them to review. That will clear the way for you to review the remainder of the document.

I'll schedule something with you for Monday.

Pat

From: Hamjian, Lynne <Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 3:28 PM

To: Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>; Greene, Cynthia <Greene.Cynthia@epa.gov>

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Pat,

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Lynne

From: Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 4, 2022 9:15 AM

To: Hamjian, Lynne <Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov>; Greene, Cynthia <Greene.Cynthia@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: FOR HQ REVIEW: South Fork RTC & Final Permit

Hi Lynne and Cynthia,

Can you check whether Deb wants a briefing on this? I'm working under the assumption of 'no,' but I also don't know whether I've asked you this question head on.

Thank you,

Pat

From: Bird, Patrick

Sent: Tuesday, January 4, 2022 7:02 AM

To: Hamjian, Lynne <Hamjian.Lynne@epa.gov>; Greene, Cynthia <Greene.Cynthia@epa.gov>

Cc: Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>

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Hi Lynne and Cynthia,

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We have a meeting with OPA scheduled with OPA on Jan 10th, and we have already shared with them a draft PR and comms plan.

Thanks,

Pat

From: Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, January 3, 2022 1:27 PM

To: Doster, Brian <Doster.Brian@epa.gov>; Montanez, Jessica <Montanez.Jessica@epa.gov>

Cc: Putney, David <putney.david@epa.gov>; Brachtl, Megan <Brachtl.Megan@epa.gov>; Boyd, Rochelle <Boyd.Rochelle@epa.gov>; Bird, Patrick <Bird.Patrick@epa.gov>; Dain, Gregory <Dain.Greg@epa.gov>; Kipka, Undine <kipka.undine@epa.gov>; Howlett, Careyanne <Howlett.Careyanne@epa.gov>; Curley, Michael <Curley.Michael@epa.gov>

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Brian and Jessica,

Happy New Year!

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Here are the links to the RTC document and the RLSO of the final permit.

[South Fork Final RTC OCS-R1-04.docx](#)

[Redline-Strikeout SFW Final Permit OCS-R1-04.docx](#)

If needed for reference, other permit documents can be found online at: <https://www.epa.gov/caa-permitting/south-fork-wind-llcs-south-fork-windfarm-draft-outer-continental-shelf-air-permit>

In order to stay on target for internal routing and permit issuance on 1/18, **we are requesting your comments by COB Thursday, 1/6.**

Thanks,

Eric

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